

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) (5E,7E) -
(1R,2R,3R) -2- (3-hydroxypropoxy) -9,10-secocholesta-
5,7,10(19) -triene-1,3,25-triol.

11. (Currently Amended) The compound
according to Claim 10, which is isolated. ~~Isolated~~
~~(5E,7E) (1R,2R,3R) -2- (3-hydroxypropoxy) -9,10-~~
~~secocholesta-5,7,10(19) -triene-1,3,25-triol.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A method of
suppressing the generation of the isomers degradation
products ~~6E (1R,2R,3R) -2- (3-hydroxypropoxy) -9,10-~~
~~secocholesta-5(10),6,8(9) -triene-1,3,25-triol and/or~~
~~(5E,7E) (1R,2R,3R) -2- (3-hydroxypropoxy) -9,10-~~
~~secocholesta-5,7,10(19) -triene-1,3,25-triol in a an oily~~

preparation comprising (5Z,7E)-(1R,2R,3R)-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,25-triol, comprising adding an antioxidant to the preparation, wherein the isomers are selected from the group consisting of 6E-(1R,2R,3R)-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)-9,10-secocholesta-5(10),6,8(9)-triene-1,3,25-triol, (5E,7E)-(1R,2R,3R)-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,25-triol and mixtures thereof.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 12, wherein the amount of the isomers ~~each of the degradation products~~ generated in the preparation after 12-month storage at room temperature under shading is suppressed to 1% or less.

14. (New) The compound according to Claim 10, which is used as a standard of isomer in analysis of a preparation comprising (5Z,7E)-(1R,2R,3R)-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,25-triol.

15. (New) The compound according to Claim 11, which is used as a standard of isomer in analysis of a preparation comprising (5Z,7E)-(1R,2R,3R)-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,25-triol.

16. (New) A method for analyzing isomer contained in a preparation comprising (5Z,7E)-(1R,2R,3R)-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,25-triol, comprising using (5E,7E)-(1R,2R,3R)-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,25-triol as a standard of the isomer.